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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

At Home on the Deep.

The new shipping trust has a capitalization of \$120,000,000. Considering that it aims at the monopoly of the ocean, we need not be surprised to learn that a lot of it is water.

It All Depends.

During his latest hunting trip President Roosevelt remarked that walking ties is refreshing to a weary mind. Many unfortunates have tried this rhythmic solace with unsatisfactory results.

Titles Come High.

It is pretty hard on a daughter of Jay Gould to be compelled to pledge her life for her husband's debts. Such is frequently the fate, however, of American heiresses who make great sacrifices to live in Europe.

Good Way to Start Trouble.

By circulating some of the newspaper fashion supplements among the wives of the Philippine sultans we might be able to make them so much trouble right at home that they would be only too glad to drop out of the revolution business.

Little, but Oh, My!

Superintendent Cooley, of Chicago, says the little teachers are just as good disciplinarians as the big ones. He is right. We have all known little teachers who could not only boss the big boys of the school, but one or two big ones who were not enrolled.

The Danger Signal.

Red is the signal for danger everywhere. Even in the far-away Society islands the natives are bound to rush to the rescue when the red signal light is seen. These islanders produce the light by burning a dried seaweed, which gives forth a bright cherry red.

Only Idle Speculation.

It's all nonsense to talk of a workable union among the Latin-American nations in any hostile sense against the United States. Those countries cannot unite or agree. Hardly one of the whole army can even run its own government or stick to any one policy six months at a time.

Tail Samples at Home.

Without venturing the slightest effort to refute Marie Corelli's charges regarding the vulgarity of wealth in the United States, it is proper to bear in mind that the gilt mount-bank Barney Barnato, who hypothesized London a few years ago, was not an American. No more was Cecil Rhodes.

When the Deacon is Good.

The circumstance that Deacon Baer tendered the coal commission a special train free of charge—an offer which was promptly declined—may lead the commissioners to reflect that if the deacon is so ready to make expensive presents to outsiders he might do something in the way of financial concessions to his own employees.

Largest and Smallest Checks.

William K. Vanderbilt and Grover Cleveland received, respectively, the largest and smallest checks ever issued to individuals by the government. At one time Mr. Vanderbilt owned \$50,000,000 worth of government bonds and on this amount drew annual interest of \$2,000,000. At the close of Mr. Cleveland's second administration it was discovered that the government owed him one cent. A check for that amount was forwarded to him and it is probable that he preserves it as a curiosity.

Wherein They Fall Down.

Only 56 out of 141 freshmen at Northwestern university were able to pass an examination in spelling. They were tested with ordinary words, not with difficult and perplexing ones. Probably similar examinations at almost any American university would show the same results. Spelling is not an accomplishment in which college youth excel. Nor do the graduates of the common schools distinguish themselves in this useful, but now somewhat superciliously regarded branch.

What Constitutes Vagrancy.

Persons who find it amusing to wander about over the country by the aid of other means of locomotion than railroad train or automobile, particularly on foot, may be disturbed by the judgment of a Rochester magistrate. The judge designated a resident of Philadelphia a vagrant and fined him, although he had \$11 in his pocket, declaring that a "vagrant" is any man who roams about the country, working where he can and tramping. He is a vagrant, even if he has \$1,000 in his pocket.

What are "Religious Exhibits?"

There is naturally a curiosity to know what kind of "religious exhibits" will be made in the building asked for by the ministers, which they are now urging the world's fair authorities to provide. Religion being of the spiritual world wholly, and the exposition of the material world entirely, devoted to the world, the flesh—and the devil, if we accept some of the interpretations of the mid-way—it plunges—in puzzled confusion to attempt to show what will be exhibited in the building.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Republicans and Democrats Were Alike Surprised at Result.

In Iowa One Democratic Congressman Not in, While in Nebraska the Republicans Gain Three Congressmen—Result in Other States.

Denver, Col., Nov. 6.—The Rocky Mountain News, United States Senator Patterson's morning newspaper, will concede the election of Peabody (rep.) for governor and H. H. Hogg (rep.) for congress in the Second district. The entire democratic ticket is defeated, with the possible exception of Mrs. Grenfell for superintendent of public instruction.

A Times extra says: "The republicans are preparing to contest the election of the democratic legislative ticket in Arapahoe. They claim that the control of the lower house of the legislature depends upon the result in this county. They will ask the secretary of state to refuse certificates to the democrats and if Mr. Mills, who is a populist, refuses to enter the scheme, they are planning to organize a rump legislature. They claim that Peabody, if elected, will issue credentials to the man chosen by the rump assembly. Edward O. Wolcott is already informed of the situation and he will come to Denver at once to enter the senatorial race. He will be the republican choice as against Teller."

Nebraska Republicans Clin in Nearly All.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Returns received at republican state headquarters show that the republicans have elected five of the six congressmen in Nebraska. The second district, in which Omaha is situated, is the only one carried by the fusionists, Hitchcock defeating Mercer. It is now claimed, and almost certain, that Mickey, republican, is elected governor by about 2,000. He ran behind his ticket. The entire republican state ticket is elected. The next legislature will be strongly republican.

One Democratic Congressman from Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 6.—The democrats succeeded at yesterday's election in electing one congressman in the state of Iowa for the first time in eight years, Judge Martin J. Wade defeating the republican candidate, Hoffman, by 800 plurality in the Second district. Burdall, republican, in Spearhead district, received 3,000 plurality. The republican plurality for the state ticket will exceed 70,000.

All Republicans in Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 6.—Returns indicate that Washington has elected a republican congressional delegation by 8,000 to 10,000 majority. Hadley, republican for supreme judge, will have the largest vote, his majority possibly reaching 15,000. The legislature will be republican by from 10 to 20 majority, returns from several districts being too meager for the basis of a clear estimate.

Wyoming Breaks a Record.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 6.—Republican majorities in Wyoming have surpassed all expectations. Mondell, for congress, will have 6,000 majority. The entire republican state ticket is elected by from 3,000 to 5,000. The legislature is overwhelmingly, possibly unanimously, republican. M. P. Keefer, republican, is elected mayor of Cheyenne.

Republican Senator from Idaho.

Boise, Ida., Nov. 6.—Returns from the Idaho election confirm figures sent out last night showing the election of the entire republican state and congressional tickets. A republican majority on joint ballot seems assured and W. E. Borah will probably succeed Senator Helfelt in the United States senate.

Mixed Result in California.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The republicans have elected Dr. Pardee governor by 5,000 plurality, although San Francisco gave Lane, the democratic nominee, nearly 10,000 plurality. The congressional delegation is in doubt. Loud, of the Fifth district, was defeated by Wynn, union labor and democrat.

Mormon Senator from Utah.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 6.—Additional returns indicate a republican majority on joint ballot in the legislature of at least 31. This insures the election of Apostle Reed Smoot to the United States senate. The republican victory was almost complete, 21 of the 27 counties having been carried for that ticket.

Ohio Is 100-0 Republican.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—With more complete returns, the republicans say the plurality on their state ticket will approximate 100,000, and that the Ohio congressmen stand 17 republicans to 4 democrats, as in the last congress.

No Change in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—The delegation in congress, according to the latest returns, will remain as at present, nine republicans and four democrats. Republicans claim the state by at least 30,000.

A City Marshal and Two Men Killed.

Orange, Tex., Nov. 6.—Jeff Chennault, City Marshal Jordan and Tony Jones are dead as a result of a shooting affray here late yesterday. Bad blood is said to have existed between Chennault and Will Harris, a well-known young man, for some time. Yesterday the two met and, after a war of words, Harris secured a double-barreled shotgun and killed Chennault. Harris ran to escape the fire of Chennault's brother, but was apprehended by City Marshal Jordan, who was close at hand.

Drowned by Naphtha Launch Capsizes.

New York, Nov. 6.—Capt. Henry Van Wert, of Brooklyn, reported yesterday that a naphtha launch, the Ethel, capsized in the Rockaway inlet Tuesday and that the three men and a boy aboard were drowned. The launch filled and sank.

An Originator of Spiritualism Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Marie Smith Fox, the last member of the family of Fox sisters, the originators of modern spiritualism, died at Newark, N. Y., yesterday at the age of 85 years.

THE MISSOURI ELECTION.

More Definite Returns Tend to Largely Increase the Democratic Plurality on the State Ticket.

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—More definite returns from the election in Missouri tend to largely increase the democratic plurality on the state ticket over the earlier estimates. Secretary of State Sam B. Cook places the plurality at 40,000; J. M. Seibert, ex-chairman of the state committee, at not less than 30,000. Gov. Dockery, who is in the city, is satisfied the official figures will place the plurality above 30,000, and in this view Chairman Rothwell, of the state committee, concurs.

There was a big slump in some of the heavy democratic counties—the total of which will probably reach 12,000 or 15,000—but this loss was compensated for in the gains made in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and some of the close counties in the state.

Unofficial returns from the 33 precincts in St. Louis county show that the republican gain in the county is 473. The majority in St. Louis of Congressman Bartholdt, the only republican of 16 elected, is 3,028.

THE RESULT IN KANSAS.

A Good Majority of the Legislature, All the State Officers and Many County Offices Taken by Republicans.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 6.—The republican victory in Kansas is complete. A good majority of the legislature, all the state officers and a large part of the county offices were taken by the republicans. Chairman Albough, of the republican state committee, made the following statement last night: "Returns have been heard from every part of the state and they indicate the election of W. J. Bailey and the entire republican ticket by about 35,000 plurality. The republicans have elected every member of congress and over 50 members of the legislature. The majorities for the republican candidates for congress will be approximately as follows in the various districts: First, 5,000; Second, 3,000; Third, 2,000; Fourth, 4,000; Fifth, 6,000; Sixth, 1,200; Seventh, 3,000."

The total vote of the state will be slightly under 300,000.

Oklahoma May Have Elected Cross.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 6.—Election returns are coming in slowly from outside counties, but enough is known to make the situation clear for both McGuire and Cross. At republican headquarters the claim is made publicly that McGuire will win by about 1,500. The democrats are more enthusiastic than the republicans and are offering Cross bets without takers.

Republican Landslide in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 6.—Returns indicate that Holloway (rep.) will have about 10,000 plurality and Dixon (rep.) for congress about 5,000. There appears to have been a republican landslide all over the state with the result that in many counties the democrats elected but one or two of their county ticket, where they had held more than half the offices.

Michigan Elects Democratic Congressman.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—The revised returns so far received to-day show a total vote for Bliss of 47,414 and for Durand, 14,550, giving Gov. Bliss a plurality of 32,764. In the First congressional district, Alfred Lucking, the only democratic congressman elected from Michigan, has a plurality of 3,323.

Fusion Ticket Elected in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 6.—The entire fusion state ticket has been elected with the exception of Bray, superintendent of schools, who was defeated by Ring. Sparks' majority for governor will be fully 1,700. Van Duser, for congress, carried the state by 1,000.

Kentucky Squarely in Democratic Column.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 6.—Kentucky took a running jump and lit clearly within the democratic line. From the best figures to be secured the republicans have elected one congressman and lost two judges of the court of appeals, making that body democratic by one vote.

Big Republican Vote in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—With the receipt of more nearly complete returns the majority of Gov. Van Sant assumes tremendous proportions. It is at least 30,000 and may go as high as 75,000. Eight of the nine congressmen are republicans.

Pennsylvania's Big Republican Majority.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Practically complete returns from the state indicate a plurality for Samuel W. Pennypacker (rep.) for governor of about 135,000. Of the 32 congressmen elected 28 are republicans and four fusionists.

South Dakota Strongly Republican.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 6.—Thirty-two out of 53 counties in the state give the republican state ticket a plurality of 16,530.

Butchers and Meat Cutters Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 6.—The threatened strike of the union butchers, meat cutters and the like of Pittsburg and Allegheny is on. The men quit work yesterday. They number about 400. In addition about 200 non-union men quit their places. Thus 15 large local meat plants are tied up. It is claimed, by the strikers, The strike will throw out of work fully 200 drivers of local meat wagons, besides a lot of helpers, making at least 1,000 men idle in Pittsburg and Allegheny.

Result of a Drunken Row.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 6.—In a drunken row at Saranack lake Tuesday night, John Mooney killed a woman named Dossette, fatally wounded his sister, Miss Mooney and shot John McLeod through the lungs. McLeod will recover. Mooney was arrested.

Woman's Board of Missions.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions began here yesterday. Mrs. Judson Smith, of Boston, president of the board, presided.

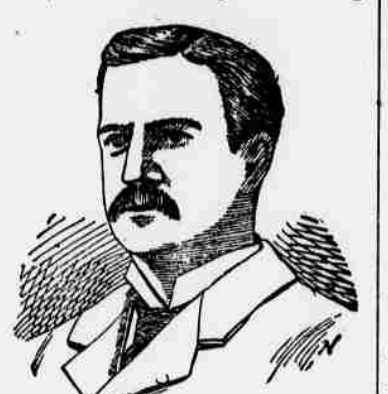
FARMERS SAVED HIM

But for Big Up-State Vote Odell Would Have Met Defeat.

Democrats Had 119,000 Majority in Great or New York—Vote in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Other Eastern States.

New York, Nov. 6.—According to returns made to the executive at Albany by the several county clerks the plurality for Odell (rep.) is 12,887. Only three counties above the Bronx were carried by the democratic nominee, the aggregate plurality for Coler in these counties being 1,011. The Greater New York plurality of 123,074 given to Coler was met and overcome by an up-state republican plurality of 135,972, the difference being a net plurality of 12,887, against 111,132 plurality for Odell in 1900.

The figures, both in totals and in detail, are extremely interesting.



GOV. BENJAMIN B. ODELL.

With a registration four per cent. below that of two years ago, the democratic party in the Greater New York district showed a gain in voting power in a majority of the counties of over 40 per cent., and this tremendous gain was met and defeat for the republicans averted by the also quite remarkable fact that several of the republican up-state counties gave Odell larger pluralities than in 1900, while several others equalled their pluralities of that presidential year.

Over its combined vote in the state two years ago, the democratic party gained at least 35 per cent. and the republican party lost 40 per cent. From a plurality of 111,000 Odell drops to below 10,000, a loss of over 100,000. While the democrats have gained three and possibly four members in the senate and about 15 in the assembly, the legislature is safely republican, insuring the election of a republican to succeed United States Senator Platt.

For congress 19 republicans and 17 democrats were elected, with one district in doubt. In the present congress are 22 republicans and 12 democrats.

Another Deadlock in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 6.—Returns of the election for members of the legislature in Delaware show that the state senate will stand 10 republicans and 7 democrats. The house will stand 18 republicans and 16 democrats, with one district undecided by reason of a tie vote. On joint ballot the vote will be 28 republicans, 23 democrats, one tie. Of the republican members it is conceded that eight are opposed to the election of J. Edward Addicks to the United States senate. This promises to produce another deadlock.

Democrats Gain Two in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6.—Though the count has not been officially declared, and will not be actually announced for two or three days, it is known that the republican majority in the state of Maryland is very near 8,500. In the Third congressional district there is one precinct in dispute by the democratic nominee, but even with his claims conceded the republican candidate is elected by 100 majority, thus giving Maryland four republican and two democratic representatives, a gain of two for the democrats.

The Result in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Nov. 6.—The latest returns show that LaFollette (rep.) has carried the state by at least 40,000 plurality and some estimates give him 45,000. The congressional delegation complete is made up of ten republicans and one democrat. The returns from legislative districts indicate an overwhelming majority for the republicans which means the reelection of Senator Spooner.

Massachusetts, as Usual.

Boston, Nov. 6.—Massachusetts elected a republican state ticket, congressional delegation of ten republicans and four democrats, a state senate of 31 republicans and 9 democrats and a house of representatives of 155 republicans, 82 democrats and three socialists.

Democratic Gains in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 6.—Although complete returns have not been received, the results on hand show that the democrats elect their candidates for governor and lieutenant governor with the congressional place in the First district is doubtful.

The Election in Our New Colony.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 6.—There were no serious disorders anywhere Tuesday. The election, which resulted in a sweeping republican victory, passed off quietly. This was largely due to the fact that Gov. Hunt sent 22 special representatives, covering the whole island, with plenary powers to adjust differences summarily. Frederico Deguita was re-elected resident commissioner at Washington by a large majority. The federals have ten delegates in the legislature and the republicans 25.

Senator Hanna Initiated into Loyal Legion.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 6.—The members of the Loyal Legion of Ohio, to the number of 200, met in this city yesterday and initiated into its membership, among others, Senator Hanna. In the evening a banquet was held in the Hollenden house, at which speeches were made by a number of notables, including Senator Hanna, Gen. Jacob H. Smith, Gen. Thomas L. Anderson and others. Senator Hanna said that he was proud of his being admitted to membership in the order.

Must Have More Hotel Rooms.

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—With the world's fair only 18 months away the need of big hotel buildings in St. Louis is becoming daily more and more apparent.

CIVILIZATION CAUSING DEATH

Natives of the Arctic Coast Dying Off Like Rabbits Through Taking Up the White Man's Habits.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Thousands of natives in Hochschule island and along the Arctic coast are dying from the measles. The news was brought by the whaling steamer Jeannette, which arrived Sunday from a whaling cruise. Capt. Newth, of the Jeannette, said yesterday: "At least 25 per cent. of the natives along the Arctic coast have died from the measles. They are dying off like rabbits and there seems to be nothing to check the death rate. The march of civilization has increased the death rate from Nome north. Two years ago the devastation began and has continued ever since. When the natives began to wear civilized man's clothing and drink white man's whisky then began their decline. Diseases unheard of attacked them, and not knowing how to care for themselves they died off rapidly. Pneumonia, rheumatism, grippé and every conceivable malady made their appearance among them and spread all along the coast with appalling results."

A VICTIM OF LADRONES.

D. C. Montgomery, School Superintendent in Oriental Negroes, Assassinated Three Miles from Bacolod.

Manila, Nov. 4.—D. C. Montgomery, superintendent of schools in oriental Negroes, was murdered Friday by ladrones three miles from Bacolod. Mr. Montgomery was going to Bacolod for a consultation with the retiring superintendent and to assume control of the division. He had a large sum of money with him. Six natives armed with bolos and spears attacked the superintendent, quickly killed him and then mutilated and robbed him. The constabulary offered a reward for Mr. Montgomery's murderers and it is thought they will be captured. Robbery is understood to have been the motive for the crime. This is the first instance of a teacher in the Philippine islands being harmed while in discharge of his duty. Mr. Montgomery leaves a widow, who is a teacher in the island of Negros.

Mr. Montgomery was a resident of Wayne, Neb., and sailed for Manila on the transport Thomas, July 23, 1901, with the teachers who were sent out at that time.

TWO OUTLAWS KILLED.

Two Deputy Marshals Incognito Trap Bert Casey and Jim Sims and a Shooting Occurs.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 4.—In a battle yesterday afternoon at Cleo Springs, in Woods county, Ok., Bert Casey, the outlaw leader, and Jim Sims, one of his chief lieutenants, were killed, being shot to death by deputy United States marshals. They were surprised in a rendezvous near Cleo Springs, where plans were being laid to effect the release of another of their number, George Moran, on trial at Lawton for murder. Two deputy marshals incognito were with the outlaws and gave the tip at the proper time. The outlaws immediately showed fight, and after a few rounds were fired Casey and Sims were killed.

McGARVEY LEFT THE CHURCH

Well-Known Pastor at Lexington, Ky., Wouldn't Consent to Organ Being Brought into Church.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 4.—As the result of the decision of the elders of the Broadway church of Disciples of Christ here to submit to a vote of the congregation the question of installing an organ, Rev. J. W. McGarvey, president of the college of the Bible, founder of the church in 1870 and its first pastor, asked for letters for himself and wife that they might transfer their membership. His attitude has prevented the introduction of an organ for many years, but sentiment in its favor became so great that the vote was overwhelming. This congregation numbers over 1,200, and its action is regarded as a victory for the progressive element.

Demand for Land Grows.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The annual report of Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, shows that the public land disposed of by the government during the year aggregated 19,488,383 acres, an increase of 9,925,789 acres over the previous year. Of the aggregate 1,757,793 acres were sold for cash, 17,614,792 acres were embraced in miscellaneous entries and the remainder were Indian lands.

Government Receipts for Six Months.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The receipts of the government for the first four months of the fiscal year have been \$197,883,147, and the expenditures \$184,325,069, leaving a surplus of \$13,558,078. The withdrawal of this amount from circulation has been prevented by the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund, which, with premiums, has released cash amounting to \$17,726,657.

Cuban Children Most Return.

New York, Nov. 4.—The board of special inquiry reported to Commissioner of Immigration Williams that they had voted unanimously in favor of excluding the 11 children who came from Santiago, Cuba, to this country to join the Universal Brotherhood institution at Point Loma, Cal.

Heavy Rains Causing Damage.

Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 4.—Heavy rains have been falling in this section for the last 30 hours, doing great damage to the late cotton crop.

Hungry Man Shot His Bride.

New York, Nov. 4.—Abraham Scher, a cloak salesman, shot his wife yesterday. She will die. They were married October 8. Scher declares that his wife refused to cook his meals. Becoming enraged from hunger, he procured a revolver and fired four shots at his wife.

Must Have More Hotel Rooms.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—With the world's fair only 18 months away the need of big hotel buildings in St. Louis is becoming daily more and more apparent.

THE BATTLE OF TAKU.

German Officer Writes a Book and Tells How Anxious the Americans Were to Get Into the Fight.

The advance sheets of Josef Herzing's book, "The Battle of Taku," of which engagement he was an eyewitness, says, discussing American non-participation: "The Monocacy, called by the Chinese the jirikisha of the sea, because it was a sidewheeler, was anchored off the railway depot at Tong Ku before the bombardment. The last train from Tientsin brought hundreds of fugitives, many of whom were taken on board the Monocacy, it having received orders from Washington not to take part in the fighting."

"This displeased the American officers. When mingling with the officers of other nations on the wharf on the Pei-Ho the Americans expressed dissatisfaction. The foreign officers generally sympathized with the feelings of the Americans, who did not want to see the fight without taking a hand in it. Capt. White did not share in this public discussion of the United States' action, which was confined to the juniors."

"During the bombardment the Monocacy was struck by two shells from the forts. Capt. White would like to have gone into action then, but could not do so because his vessel was crowded with noncombatants."

AIRSHIP AND A TRAIN.

Come Near Colliding in England During Flight of Aeronaut Stanley Spencer.

"Stop your train," yelled Stanley Spencer as his airship was rushing head on toward an approaching express train near Preston, England, the other day.

"Stop your airship," yelled the engineer.

Mr. Spencer proved that his airship is as agile by dodging the express train, ramming a tree, and ending his 26-mile voyage in its branches. He was uninjured.

Spencer, who recently made a successful trip over London, rose to-day from Blackpool, but, finding the north-west breeze too strong to make headway against it, he proceeded in a southwesterly direction and landed in the open country.

There was a good breeze when he ascended. When he was 1,000 feet high he made several evolutions against the wind and finally sailed off in the same direction the